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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: ETRD, IT, OVIP (AMBASSADOR STRAUSS, ROBERT S)  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF AMBASSADOR STRAUSS TO ROME

REFS: (A) ROME 14626; (B) CALINGAERT-WYNNE TELECON SEPT. 13;  
(C) GENEVA 7667

1. EMBASSY NOT YET ABLE TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS FOR AMBASSADOR STRAUSS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FORLANI OR AGRICULTURE MINISTER MARCORA. FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER OSSOLA APPOINTMENT NOW SHIFTED FROM 1000 ON SEPTEMBER 24 TO 1800 ON SEPTEMBER 23 BECAUSE OSSOLA MUST LEAVE ROME MORNING SEPTEMBER 24. WE ARE REASONABLY CONFIDENT WE WILL BE ABLE SET UP MEETING WITH MINISTER FORLANI, ALTHOUGH SEPTEMBER 23 CABINET MEETING AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WEEKEND MAY CREATE DIFFICULTIES.

2. IN ACCORDANCE REF B, EMBASSY WILL SET UP MEETING FOR AMBASSADOR STRAUSS WITH ECONOMIC JOURNALISTS, PROBABLY DURING THE DAY SEPTEMBER 23. WE WILL ALSO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF MEETING WITH LEADERSHIP OF CONFIDUSTRIA (CONFEDERATION OF ITALIAN INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS).

3. REQUEST ADVICE SOONEST RE (A) ETA, ETD AND OTHER AIRCRAFT INFORMATION; (B) NAMES, TITLES AND PRECEDENCE LISTING OF PARTY ACCOMPANYING AMBASSADOR STRAUSS; (C) PRECISE HOTEL REQUIREMENTS; AND (D) INDICATION OF ANY OTHER DESIRED ACTIVITIES OF PARTY DURING ROME VISIT.

4. WORKING DINNER HOSTED BY THE AMBASSADOR SEPTEMBER 23 WILL BE STAG, U.S. GUESTS WILL INCLUDE UNDERSECRETARY OF LABOR BROWN, AND WE WILL SEEK TO INCLUDE NOT ONLY SOME OF AMBASSADOR STRAUSS' INTERLOCUTORS BUT ALSO WIDE RANGE OF INTERESTING PEOPLE FROM OUTSIDE GOVERNMENT.

5. EMBASSY WELCOMES PARTICIPATION OF AMBASSADOR MCDONALD. ADDITIONAL SINGLE ROOM RESERVED FOR HIM AT EXCELSIOR HOTEL. GARDNER

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